

ABSTRACT**APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR IMPLEMENTING SYSTEM INFORMATION ACQUISITION IN UNIVERSAL MOBILE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM USER**

In a mobile telecommunications system comprising a network of a plurality of cells and at least one user equipment device, the method comprises, in the user equipment device, when the user equipment has system information stored in the user equipment device, which system information has an associated expiration time limit, reading broadcast system information before the end of the expiration time limit and storing updated system information in the user equipment device.